



## Why Not?

The really remarkable success that attended the two performances of the university play, "The Man from Mexico," one at the Crystal theater last Tuesday night and the other at the Elks' theater in Santa Fe Friday night, revives the old question that I have asked more than once before but which has never been answered—why haven't we a permanent amateur dramatic organization in Albuquerque? Anybody who has the answer will please step forward with it and oblige yours truly.

Whenever we want to we can pull off as good a show in this little old town as in any place between the two seas. We have done it over and over again and we will probably continue to do it as often as the notion strikes us. But the trouble is that we have no system about it. We give a minstrel show or a musical comedy or a drama, or something else of the same sort, in a spasmodic sort of way, and then we lapse into supine inactivity until somebody comes along and shakes us up again.

There is hardly a month in the year when some worthy object isn't clamoring for support from the people of Albuquerque. Now it's the Red Cross, next time it's the Civic Betterment league, and after that it's something else. Frequent touches lead to a grouch, and a town full of grouches isn't a particularly pleasant place to live.

Now why couldn't this scheme for a dramatic club be made to fit right into just such a niche? Let it be understood that its performances are not for pecuniary gain to the members of the organization, but that every cent over and above actual expenses is to be devoted to some public or charitable enterprise. Give shows of one sort or another every six weeks or so and keep from getting rusty. Hire a competent coach and keep him on the job all the time. Think of the fun that everybody would have and of the good that would be accomplished. Won't somebody please start it?

Excuse me for thrashing over old straw, but the hot weather is here, and it's necessary to write about something, so why not this?

## THE RED CROSS.

Those who have an idea that the Red Cross is one of those foolish little things wherewith women with a lot of time on their hands manage to divert themselves are advised to skip a few chapters here and get on over to something that is more to their taste. Those who see in that organization an effective instrument for real good are urged to pause right here and to read, mark and inwardly digest what follows.

There are at present on the Mexican border something like a thousand young men and boys gathered from every section of New Mexico for defensive military duty. They are not on a picnic. They are in for months of drudgery under a burning semitropical sun. They may not feel the sting of a Mexican bullet, but on the other hand they may, many of them, find unmarked graves on an alien soil. They are almost sure to have a lot of trouble before they get back to their homes.

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homes. And they are down there to defend us from invasion and to protect our lives and property.

No, I'm not a prophet of evil, and I wouldn't give a driedapple whoop for the man who wouldn't jump at the chance of doing what they are doing now. The point I'm getting at is, that the Red Cross is engaged in the work, among other things, of seeing that those young men are provided with every comfort that is possible in the new life into which they have been thrown and of ministering to their wants and needs in case they are wounded or become ill. And having stated the case thusly, I ask if it is right that a few women should be allowed to bear this burden alone?

No? I thought not.

## RAIL FRIDAY.

Next Friday night at the armory the local Red Cross will give a ball to raise funds to purchase supplies that are needed in the work that they are carrying on. The tickets will be sold at one dollar each. The armory has been given free for the purpose. The local union band has donated its services to furnish the music. The hunting and other material for decorations have been given by merchants of the city. Now all that remains is for everybody to turn out and make that ball the most stupendous financial and social success that the town has ever had.

Mrs. Julia Brown and Dr. Evelyn Friable are in charge of the arrangements for the ball, and the following committee have been named to look after the various details: Decorations: Mrs. Ivan Grunfeld, Mrs. George H. Wheeler, Mrs. John Lee Clarke, Mrs. Nell B. Field, Mrs. Joshua Reynolds, Mrs. L. M. Reynolds, Mrs. Roy Strone, Mrs. Ernest Spitz, Mrs. H. B. Jamison, Mrs. Robert E. Dietz, Mrs. John M. McTeer, Mrs. Elta Allison, Miss Julia Lee, Miss Lou Lee and Miss Regina Rosenwald.

Refreshments: Mrs. George S. Klock, Mrs. B. H. Ives, Mrs. M. N. Milligan, Mrs. Katherine Farrell, Mrs. A. F. Morrisette, Mrs. Georgia Shupp, Mrs. W. B. Childers, Mrs. Felix Bacon, Mrs. Alfred Grunfeld and Miss Anna W. Harris.

## ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCED.

At a pretty party given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Plimley last Saturday afternoon the engagement of Miss Vida Gertrude Plimley to Mr. George Bryant Jones was announced. The home was beautifully decorated with pink carnations and sweet peas, the table decorations being in keeping with the general color scheme. The announcement was made by a unique representation in the center of the table of a floral streamer on which was a canoe piloted by Cupid and bearing a miniature bride and groom in pink. Games were played, the prizes being won by Miss Parks and Miss MacGregor, and the afternoon was brought to a delightful close when a course luncheon was served.

The guests were Miss Elsie MacGregor, Miss Iona MacGregor, Miss Edna Williams, Miss Jennie Trott, Miss Palmer, Miss Louise Wilkinson, Miss Fern Reeves, Miss Loretta Bratton, Miss Faith Longfellow, Miss Stella Serugas, Miss Ina Baker, Miss Leone Parker, Miss Jane Herron, Miss Margaret, Miss Osa Schuppe and Miss Lillian Keopors.

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## Miss Sweet Sixteen Is Going to Graduate



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senior class and the board of regents were special guests of the association at the banquet.

## THE WOMAN'S CLUB.

The meeting of the Woman's club Friday afternoon was one of the most interesting held by the members of that organization in many weeks, the singing of little Edna Dodelan being one of the distinct features of the occasion. A remarkably clear, strong voice and an irresistible charm of manner give to the singing of this little lady an attractiveness that is seldom found in one so young.

The program was under the direction of the art and travel section of the club, Mrs. William Bryce being the leader. A paper by Mrs. David R. Boyd on the California expositions and a talk by Mrs. Keith on the Shakespeare ter-centenary were interesting contributions to a most delightful afternoon's entertainment.

The club will have only two more regular meetings before adjourning for the summer season.

## MISS HINDS ENGAGED.

Mrs. C. E. Hinds entertained Thursday afternoon in honor of her daughter, Miss Ollie Hinds, whose engagement to Mr. Alonzo B. Sears of San Marcial, was announced, the wedding to take place June 7. The home was beautifully decorated in pink and white. Mrs. Hinds was assisted by Miss Lucy Hinds and Miss Mabel Hinds. Games were played and refreshments were served during the afternoon.

The bride-to-be is a social favorite in Albuquerque, having attended the University of New Mexico and the Albuquerque Business college. She has been employed for the past two years in the offices of the Santa Fe railroad at San Marcial. Mr. Sears is also a Santa Fe employee and a graduate of the Albuquerque Business college, and enjoys an enviable popularity in this city, as well as in San Marcial, which is his home.

The guests of the party Thursday afternoon were Mrs. R. T. Miller, Mrs. S. L. Burton, Mrs. J. C. Sears, Miss Helen Wickham, Miss Mildred Ayer, Miss Henrietta W. Pease, Miss Ruth Weizer, Miss Ruth Payton, Miss Luella Boston, Miss Marvira Blakemore, Miss Margaret Strumquist, Miss Edna Gilley, Miss Viola Skinner, Miss Ruth Shocklette and Miss Mildred Macken.

## ELLER-SHIPLEY.

Miss Katherine Eller and Mr. W. F. Shipley will be married this afternoon at 2 o'clock at the home of Dr. C. E. Eller, brother of the bride-to-be, 217 North Thirteenth street. The wedding will be extremely quiet, with only the immediate families of the bride and groom present. The ceremony will be performed by Rev. C. O. Beckmann, pastor of the Lead avenue Methodist church.

In the brief time that she has lived in Albuquerque Miss Eller has won a large circle of friends whose good wishes will be extended to her at this time. Mrs. Shipley is a prominent young business man of great popularity and bright promise. After a short honeymoon trip Mr. and Mrs. Shipley will be at home to their friends at 224 North Fourteenth street.

## AT THE INSTITUTE.

Unusual interest attaches to the commencement exercises at the New Mexico Military institute this summer, and plans are being laid by a number of Albuquerqueans to go to Roswell by motor and by train for the occasion.

Military entertainments are always socially delightful, and the West Point of New Mexico has for years been noted for the brilliancy of the functions which have been given by the cadets corps. Beginning with the commencement here next Friday night and terminating with the commencement ball on Tuesday, there will be a round of festivities that will delight the heart of those who attend them. The institute is just bringing to a close the most successful year of its existence, and a touch of the romantic will be added to the gaieties this summer by the fact that many of the cadets and some of the members of the faculty will leave immediately after commencement to take up active military duty on the Mexican border.

## NOTES OF SOCIETY.

Mrs. Charles S. White entertained the members of the Luncheon Bridge club Thursday afternoon. An interesting session at cards was followed by a two-course supper. The members of the club, besides Mrs. White, are Mrs. Jack Reynolds, Mrs. Frank Butt, Mrs. Frederick Hornby, Mrs. Ernest Davis, Mrs. Louis Reynolds, Mrs. A. C. McElwain, Mrs. George E. Valliant and Miss Jennie Butt. An extra guest Thursday afternoon was Mrs. D. A. Macpherson.

Mr. and Mrs. Stephen O. Andros left yesterday for Champaign, Ill., their former home, to spend the summer months. Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Gould will leave next Tuesday for Los Angeles and other California points, to be gone for six or eight weeks.

Mrs. Anna A. Kelsley, of 501 West Fruit avenue, leaves today for Los Angeles and Redondo to remain the greater part of the summer.

The ladies of St. John's guild of the Episcopal church will give the last tea of the season Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. G. L. Brooks. There will be a home cooking and an apron sale.

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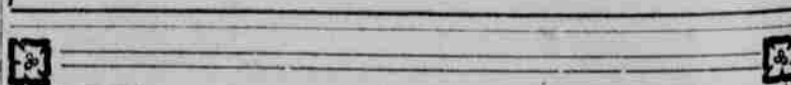
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